



County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Social Services

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Director

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TO: Each Supervisor

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FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: COUNTY CONTRACTORS HIRING OF GAIN PARTICIPANTS

This is to provide you with an update to the report on the number of GAIN participants hired by County Contractors.

On August 12, 1997, your Board instructed the Department of Public Social Services to provide quarterly reports regarding County Contractors who are working with the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program. This is the twentieth report.

Our November report reflected a cumulative unduplicated hiring count of 40,183 participants. Of this total, 2,074 were for the period of July 2002 through September 2002.

The current report reflects 2,234 unduplicated hires for the period of October through December 2002, bringing the cumulative count to 42,417 since the inception of GAIN. Attached is the hiring count breakout by month.

To ensure the reported number of hires is not duplicated for those GAIN participants hired for a subsequent job by the same or different company, GEARS employer data is matched to the Countywide Accounting and Purchasing System (CAPS). A manual count is then completed to identify and back-out any duplicated hires.

The match of CAPS is made against business names and telephone numbers. While the match may not be totally comprehensive, it gives an excellent indication of hiring practices of County Contractors.

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Attachment

c: Auditor-Controller
Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**GAIN HIRING BY COUNTY CONTRACTORS
MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED COUNTS
OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2002**

	REPORT PERIOD		
	October	November	December
Number of Hires (1)	885	741	671
Duplicated Hire Counts (2)	18	20	25
Number of Unduplicated Hires (3)	867	721	646
TOTAL HIRE COUNT FOR QUARTER (4)	2,234		

- (1) Reflects number of employments obtained from GEARS monthly report and recap provided by OIT
- (2) Reflects number of "duplicated" hires identified as a result of a manual count of GEARS report.
- (3) Reflects the difference between number of hires and duplicated hires by County Contractors for quarter.
- (4) Reflects the sum of the monthly number of unduplicated hires.